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SUBJECT: JCCIA DOCUMENT ON WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM  
LAOS

JOINT CENTRAL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT THE ACCORDS (JCCIA)  
PUBLISHED FOLLOWING DOCUMENT, WHICH WAS AGREED UPON BY BOTH  
SIDES, ON JANUARY 16, 1975. FOLLOWING TEXT IS UNOFFICIAL  
TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH PUBLISHED IN LAO PRESSE JANUARY 22,  
1975:

BEGIN TEXT:

ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING THE WITHDRAWAL FROM LAOS OF FOREIGN  
TROOPS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL

IN APPLICATION OF ARTICLES I(B), II(A) AND IV OF THE ACCORDS OF  
VIENTIANE AND OF ARTICLES XV, XVI AND XVII OF THE VIENTIANE  
PROTOCOL...

TO PRESERVE AND ENJOY THE FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL RIGHTS WHICH ARE  
SACRED AND INVARIABLE--THAT IS INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND  
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY--THE PARTY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VIENTIANE  
AND THE PARTY OF THE PATRIOTIC FORCES AT THE JOINT CENTRAL  
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COMMISSION HAVE AGREED, UNANIMOUSLY, TO THE PROCEDURES RELATIVE

TO THE WITHDRAWAL FROM LAOS OF TROOPS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL, TO THE DISBANDING OF ORGANIZATIONS--MILITARY AND PARA-MILITARY--OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES, TO THE DISMANTLING OF SPECIAL FORCES AND OF BASES OF EVERY CATEGORY OF THE LATTER WHICH WERE SET UP AND EQUIPPED BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND THE ENDING OF ALL MILITARY ALLIANCES BETWEEN LAOS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES. IN CASE OF NECESSITY, THE TWO PARTIES WILL CONTINUE THEIR DISCUSSIONS SO AS TO MAKE MORE COMPLETE THESE PROCEDURES.

A. WITHDRAWAL FROM LAOS OF TROOPS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES

(1) THE TROOPS AND MILITARY FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OF THAILAND AND OF OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES--INCLUDING MILITARY ADVISERS, MILITARY INSTRUCTION UNITS, SPECIALIZED PROFESSIONAL UNITS AND OTHER PERSONNEL COOPERATING IN VARIOUS MILITARY TASKS--AS WELL AS MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO WORK SECRETLY IN FOREIGN EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES, EXCEPTING THOSE WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON THE DIPLOMATIC LIST RECOGNIZED BY THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION AND EXCEPTING ALSO THOSE WHOSE PRESENCE IS GOVERNED BY THE GENEVA ACCORDS OF 1954 AND 1962, MUST WITHDRAW FROM LAOS WITHIN 60 DAYS BEGINNING FROM THE DATE OF THE FORMATION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION AND THE JOINT NATIONAL POLITICAL COUNCIL.

(2) THE CONCERNED PARTY MUST PRESENT THE FOLLOWING DETAILED PLAN TO THE OTHER PARTY FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL THAT IT HAS WITHIN ITS RANKS OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COUNTRIES:

- NATIONALITY
- TYPE
- NUMBER
- PART TO WITHDRAW
- PLACE OF WITHDRAWAL
- DETAILS OF WITHDRAWAL
- DATE AND TIME OF WITHDRAWAL

B. DISBANDING OF MILITARY AND PARA-MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS

(1) THE MILITARY AND PARA-MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS OF FOREIGN UNCLASSIFIED

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COUNTRIES MENTIONED ABOVE MUST BE TOTALLY DISBANDED WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FORMATION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION AND OF THE JOINT NATIONAL POLITICAL COUNCIL.

(2) CONCERNING THE DISBANDING OF MILITARY AND PARA-MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES, THE CONCERNED PARTY MUST PRESENT TO THE OTHER PARTY A DETAILED PLAN, AS FOLLOWS:

- NAME OF ORGANIZATION
- TYPE
- SERIAL NUMBER
- PLACE OF ESTABLISHMENT
- NUMBER OF AUXILIARY PERSONNEL
- TYPE OF EQUIPMENT
- PLACE OF WITHDRAWAL
- DATE AND TIME OF WITHDRAWAL AND OF DISBANDMENT

C. DISBANDMENT OF SPECIAL FORCES

(1) SPECIAL FORCES WHICH WERE CREATED, EQUIPPED, FORMED AND COMMANDED BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES--INCLUDING THE BASES OF THESE LATTER--MUST BE TOTALLY DISMANTLED WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FORMATION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION AND THE JOINT NATIONAL POLITICAL COUNCIL.

(2) CONCERNING THE DISMANTLEMENT OF SPECIAL FORCES AND OF THEIR BASES MENTIONED ABOVE, THE CONCERNED PARTY MUST PRESENT TO THE OTHER PARTY A PLAN DETAILED AS FOLLOWS:

- NAME (UNIT AND BASE)
- TYPE
- SERIAL NUMBER
- PLACE OF ESTABLISHMENT
- NUMBER (PERSONNEL, BASES AND UNIT)
- EQUIPMENT
- DATE AND PLACE OF DISBANDMENT

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D. ENDING OF MILITARY ALLIANCES WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES

(1) IT IS ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN FOR ANY TROOPS OF EITHER OF THE PARTIES TO RECEIVE ARMS AND WAR MATERIEL OF ANY TYPE FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES. IF IT IS NECESSARY TO REPLACE ARMS AND WAR MATERIEL WHICH ARE UNUSABLE, THE TWO PARTIES MUST DISCUSS AND TAKE A JOINT DECISION ON THE SUBJECT.

(2) THE TWO PARTIES MUST STRICTLY APPLY THE CLAUSES OF THE GENEVA ACCORDS OF 1954 AND 1962 ON LAOS, FORBIDDING THE INTRODUCTION INTO LAOS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL, EITHER REGULAR OR IRREGULAR UNITS OF ANY CATEGORY, ARMS AND WAR MATERIEL FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

(3) IT IS ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN FOR THE TWO PARTIES TO CONCEAL FOREIGN SOLDIERS IN THEIR OWN RANKS OR TO PLACE THEM UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMANDS.

(4) IT IS ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN FOR THE TWO PARTIES TO DISGUISE FOREIGN SOLDIERS OR MILITARY PERSONNEL AS THEIR OWN SOLDIERS OR MILITARY PERSONNEL.

(5) IT IS FORBIDDEN FOR ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY TO USE THE TERRITORY OF THE KINGDOM OF LAOS IN ORDER TO INTERFERE IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF COUNTRIES BORDERING ON LAOS.

(6) IT IS FORBIDDEN FOR THE AIR FORCES OF ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY TO FLY IN THE AIRSPACE OF LAOS. IT IS EQUALLY FORBIDDEN FOR SPY PLANES AND PLANES TRANSPORTING ARMED TROOPS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO FLY OVER LAO TERRITORY.

CONCERNING THE WITHDRAWAL, THE DISBANDMENT OF TROOPS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL, OF MILITARY AND PARA-MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS OF THE USA, OF THAILAND AND OF OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES, AND THE DISMANTLEMENT OF SPECIAL FORCES AS WELL AS THEIR BASES, THE TWO PARTIES OF THE JOINT CENTRAL COMMISSION HAVE THE TASK OF ESTABLISHING THE PRECISE PLAN FOR THE WITHDRAWAL AND THE DISMANTLEMENT AND TO CONTROL ITS CARRYING OUT. THE TWO PARTIES MAY SEND JOINT MOBILE TEAMS TO THE VARIOUS PLACES WHERE THE SAID OPERATIONS (WITHDRAWAL AND DISMANTLEMENT) ARE TAKING PLACE ON DATES CONVENIENT TO THE TWO PARTIES. THE JOINT CENTRAL COMMISSION WILL PROPOSE TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION THAT IT COOPERATE IN THE TASK OF SUPERVISION AND CONTROL AND ACCOMPANY THE JOINT MOBILE TEAMS.

IN THE CASE WHERE IT IS CLEARLY ESTABLISHED THAT THERE IS A  
VIOLATION OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS, THE TWO PARTIES WILL EXPECT  
THEIR JOINT MOBILE TEAMS TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSE OF THE VIOLA-  
TION ON THE SPOT AND TO TAKE CARE OF THE AFFAIR WITH THE  
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